

Global to Local



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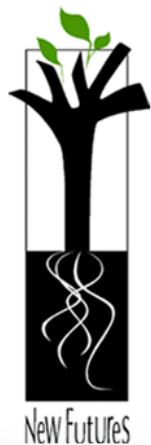
What is Global to Local?

501(c)3, non-profit organization

Mission: Use and adapt strategies proven in under-resourced communities globally to improve health in under-resourced communities locally, and to further learning/dialogue through the dissemination of these learnings.



Collaboration



G2L Programs

- Nutrition & Health Education Classes & One on One Support
- Healthy Cooking Demos
- Physical Activity & Community-led Exercise Programs
 - All led by Community Health Promoters (CHPs)
- Shopping Buddies Project
- Community Leaders Program
- Mobile Diabetes Program
- Connection Desk

G2L Connection Desk

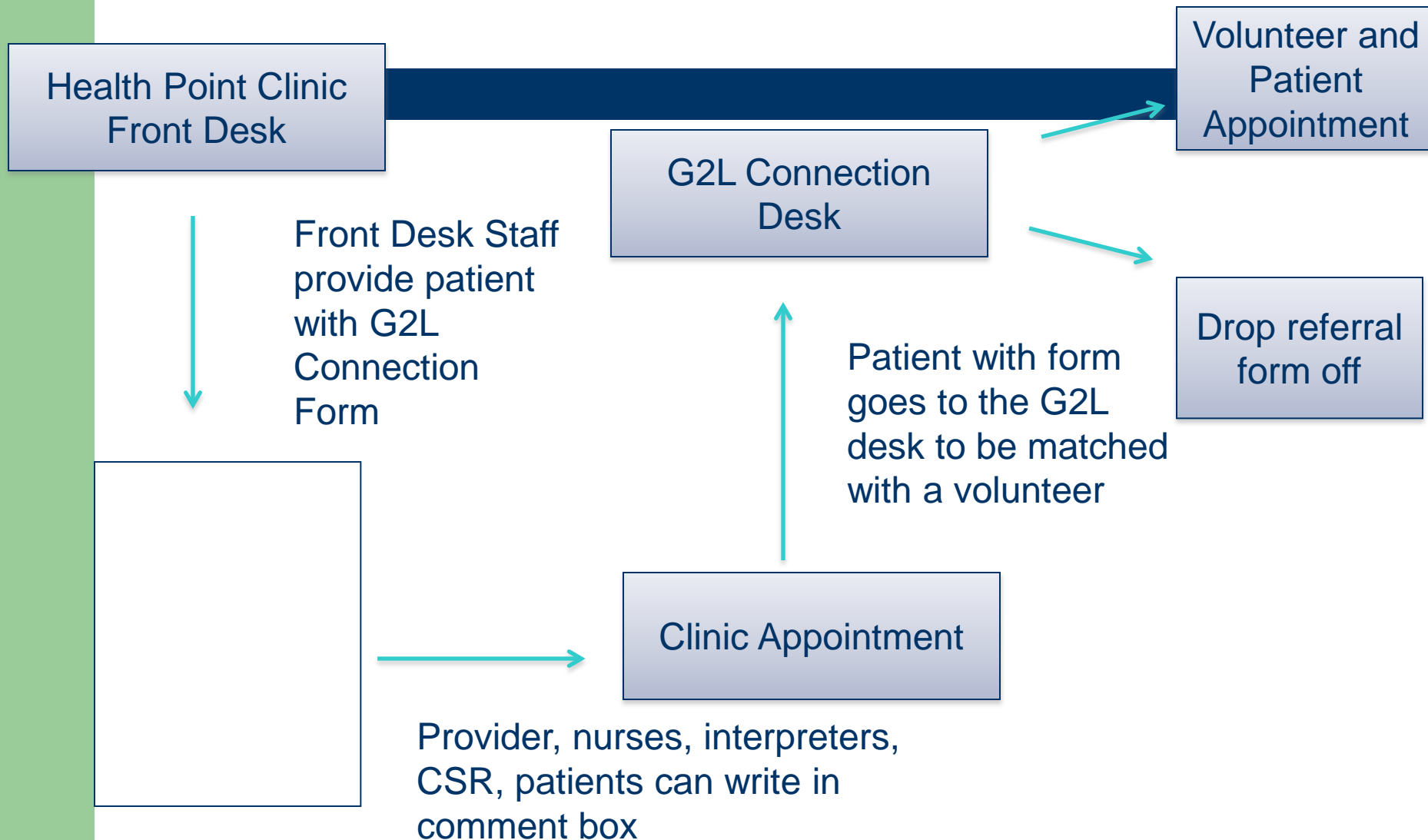
- Resource Referral Desk
 - Launched on May 1, 2013
- System to improve health by addressing many of the underlying social concerns that are driving poor health outcomes



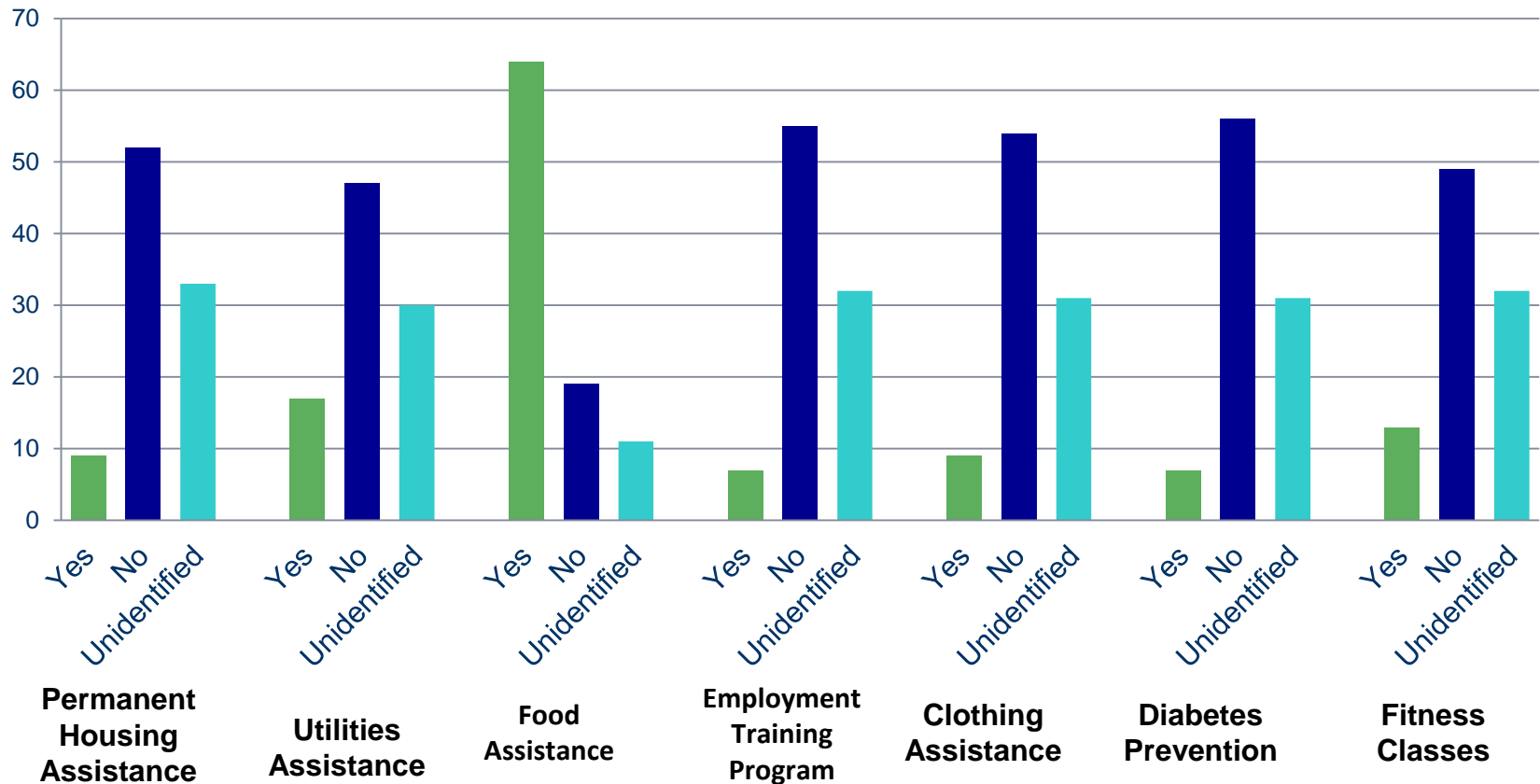
Volunteer Team

- 15 social resource liaisons (*Connectors*) for HealthPoint patients and other community members
- University Students
 - 3 Graduate, 12 Undergraduates or Recent BA graduates
 - Public Health, Medical Anthropology, Pre-Med, Global Health, Social Work, Neurobiology, Humanities, Biology, Nursing
 - Languages: Spanish (4), Amharic, Akan, Vietnamese, Somali, Nepali/Hindi, Mandarin Chinese, Igbo, French,
 - Minimum 6 hours a week and 1 year commitment

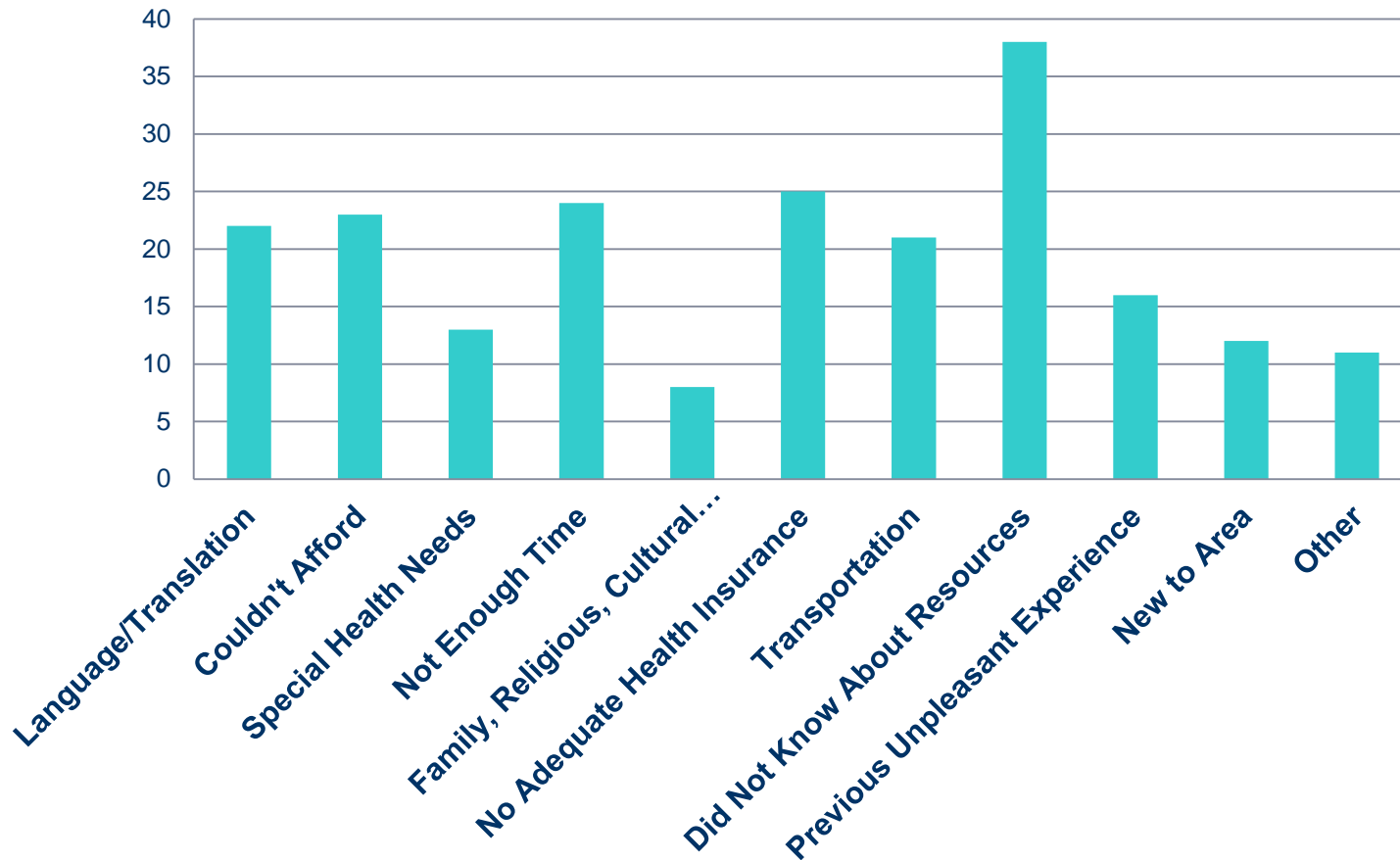
Referral Process



Baseline Services Accessed (April 2013)



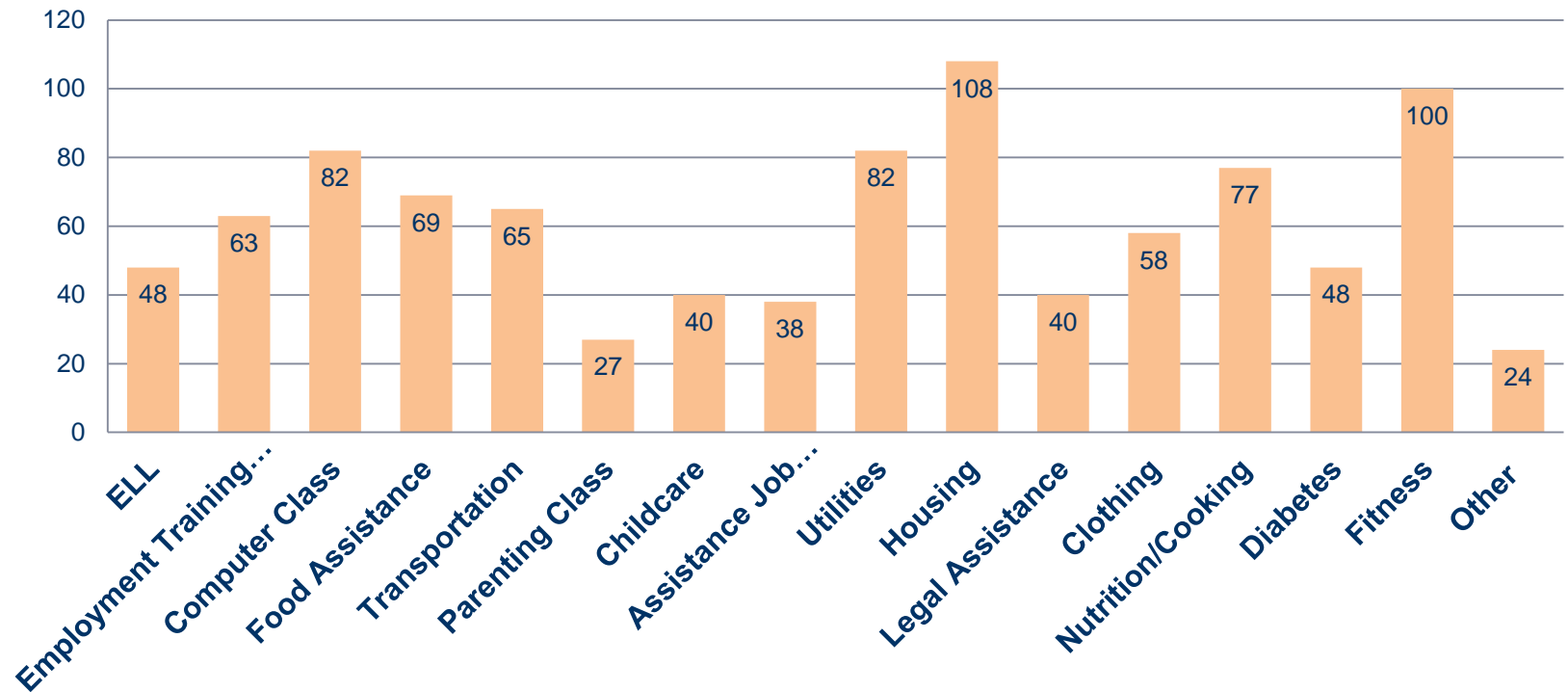
Challenges (April, 2013)



Current Program Update (May-June)

- 237 referral forms
- **Languages:** 134 English (53%), 50 Spanish (20%), 19 Amharic (8%), 15 Bilingual (6%), 10 Somali (4%), 6 Nepali (3%), 2 Tagalog (1%), 16 other (6%)
- **Neighborhoods:** 94 unidentified (39%), 50 SeaTac (20%), 23 Des Moines (10%), 18 Burien (8%), 14 Tukwila (6%), 12 Kent (5%), 10 Federal Way (4%), 6 Seattle (3%), 4 Renton (2%), 3 Auburn (1%), 3 Tacoma (1%), 1 Homeless (.5%), 1 Rochester (.5%)
- **Total connections made by volunteers:** 182 (77%)
 - In-Person: 87 (48%)
 - Emailed: 19 (10%)
 - Called: 114 (63%)
 - Mailed: 3 (2%)
- Attempted Connections: 55 (23%)
- 52 organizations connected to
 - Common organizations: Kent Food Bank, Des Moines Food Bank, Renton Kiwanis Clothing Bank, Literacy Source, King County Housing Authority, Pregnancy Aid of Des Moines and many others

Resources People Would Like To Be Connected To (May and June)



Current Program Update (May-June)

- Current Follow-Ups
 - 48 follow up forms completed
 - 42 participants accessed the recommended organization (88%)
 - 24 were able to receive assistance from the organization (50%)
 - Common reasons why unable to contact organization:
 - Does not meet criteria required for services at the organization
 - The organization does not have someone who speaks their language
 - No one picked up the phone, long waiting list
 - Schedule conflicts

Next Steps

- Strengthening current program
- Understanding gaps
- Use data for future community programs, policies and advocacy
- Collaboration and Community Partners

Thank you!

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